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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	James J. Turk, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No.	Filing Date: June 28, 1999
Title of Application	Electronic Cash Eliminating Payment Risk
Group Art Unit 2765	Examiner Romain Jeanty

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment to the accompanying Divisional Application.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Specification:

At Page 1, line 3, after "This is a", please insert: ~~divisional~~ application of our  
copending application Serial no. 08/921,760 filed August 26, 1997, which is a--

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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